

GREAT BRITAIN AT CHUSAN.

The *Night Night* Salubrious publishes a telegram announcing that Great Britain has taken possession of Chusan. Is the story credible? England would not resort to such a measure except as a means of bringing pressure to bear upon China in connection with some important negotiation. We have not heard that any negotiation of that character is on the tapis. It is true that, some few days ago, rumours were current to the effect that China had violated her agreement with regard to the Shanhai-kwan-Newchwang Railway. Possibly that question has entered an acute phase, and England has been obliged to seize a guarantee. Conjectures, however, are of little value. The only thing we can be certain of is that, if Chusan has been occupied, the Peking Government has had ample warning.—*Japan Daily Mail*.

A CHARGE AGAINST THE AMERICANS.

Admiral Cervera, soon after the close of the war, complained to the American Government of the killing and wounding of a number of Spanish prisoners on board the warship *Harvard*. The U.S. Government ordered the Judge-Advocate of Volunteers to investigate the allegations. The official has just issued a report in which he confirms the shooting, but says the Americans were justified in their action by the mutinous conduct of many of the Spanish prisoners.

THE LAST SURVIVOR OF WATERLOO.

According to the *Stam Free Press* the last survivor of Waterloo has passed away in the person of Victor Ballot, of Laroche, in the department of the Yonne. This tough old veteran was born in 1793, and was consequently nearly 105 years old at the time of his death. He was cut down by a British trooper at Waterloo and owed his life to the remarkable thickness of his skull. He was taken prisoner and conveyed to England, whence he returned after the peace. He endeavoured to re-enter the army but was rejected as unfit for service, the doctors finding that he had considerable tenderness in the head. Victor Ballot's consumption was not of the kind known as "galloping" inasmuch as it took eighty-two years to kill its victim. The secret of his long life seems to have lain in phlegmatic and regular habits. He was never known to get excited or to delay a meal. He lived chiefly on eggs and vegetables, and put plenty of water in his wine. Meat he tasted only occasionally. His second wife died when he was 81 years old, and for the next fourteen years he lived quite alone in his cottage, cultivating his garden and attending to his wants. During the last years of his life he was under the care of his daughter, a young woman of sixty or so. Three years ago President Felix Faure, in the course of one of his tours, decorated the old fellow with the cross of the Legion of Honour, which shows that merit is bound to meet with its reward, even if it has to wait about eighty years to get it. It is certainly not every day that one hears of a man who earned a distinction under Napoleon and received it under M. Felix Faure.

WU TA-CHENG DEGRADED.

Another decree has been issued by the Empress degrading Wu Ta-cheng, the famous Chinese fire-eater, whose bombastic proclamations during the Japanese war, in which he called upon the Japanese troops to surrender and throw them into the sea, has passed into the regions of history. The Empress degrades him as a useless boaster and dismisses him forever from the public service.—*S. D. Press*.

THE HERO OF RORKE'S DRIFT.

UNVEILING OF THE CHARD MEMORIAL BY LORD WOLSELEY.

Lord Wolseley on Nov. 2 received the freedom of Taunton, and afterwards unveiled, in the Shire Hall, a bust of the late General Chard, the hero of Rorke's Drift. At a luncheon given by the Mayor, Lord Wolseley, responding to the toast of his health, said—

The Mayor has spoken in the highest terms of the service, and I think with justice, rather regretfully of those who are so much given at times to belittle our Army, and to say that it is going to the dogs. Well, I can most truthfully assert that, as long as I have been in the Army, it has never been to a more efficient condition than it is at the present moment. (Cheers.) It is never more worthy of the confidence that you here to-day seem to place in it. (Renewed cheers.) After remaining on Taunton's historic connection with the Army, and the good account which Somersetshire men had always given of themselves when actively opposed to their foes, his lordship went on to say that, if the services of the Army are required to-day or to-morrow, you may depend it will answer to the call as it has done upon all previous occasions. (Cheers.)

At the close of the proceedings within the Corn Exchange came the chief ceremony of the day at the Shire Hall. The Commander-in-Chief reached the Hall shortly after three o'clock and was received by the Lord Lieutenant and the High Sheriff. Lord Wolseley and the officers having pronounced themselves round the date, the Earl of Cork pronounced a panegyric on the deceased colonel and those who were associated with him in an act "which would live as long as the military annals of this country. It was fitting that Chard should be placed alongside of Drake and Speke. As long as such men are to be found in Great Britain," the Lord Lieutenant exclaimed with great energy, "there will be no danger of this country suffering from a foreign foe, and whatever attempts may be made, individually or openly, so long as British officers and men are what they are, England will remain an England still." The Lord Lieutenant then invited the Commander-in-Chief to unveil the bust.

Lord Wolseley accordingly stepped on to the dais, and pulling the ribbon cord attached to the drapery, exposed the memorial to view. His lordship alluded with pride to his having been able himself to pin the Victoria Cross on the breast of one whose memory they were assembled to honour, and also to his having, within sight of Rorke's Drift, similarly decorated several who had fought with Chard so valiantly. He remembered going over the ruins of those buildings at Rorke's Drift and wondering how it was that Chard and Buller had been able to maintain their position in so gallant a manner. It was nothing but that place and determination to which Lord Chard had referred. After a few words of congratulation to the sculptor on his work, Lord Wolseley presented a cheque to the chairman of the Taunton Hospital Committee as part endowment of a soldier's bed, and Major-General Emerson replied.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG F. C. V. G. CO., K. O. R.

The Band of the K. O. R. should have played a match with the Club yesterday but being unable owing to a more pressing engagement they prevailed on G. Co. (holders of the Hongkong Challenge shield) to take their place.

G. Co. had not their strongest team on and the Club were only fairly represented. The game was a very pleasantly contested one and was started and finished in good time. It was very even but the Club had a little the better of the lock and succeeded in notching two goals to their opponents one.

Result Club... 2.
G. Co. 1.
The Club were strong in defense but rather weak in their forward line. The team will require to be re-cocked with in this season's shield ties.

COUNT DE BEZAURE'S DEMANDS.

The following are stated to be the demands made by Count de Bezaure with regard to the Ningpo-Joseph, together with Viceroy Liu Kungli's replies.

1.—The Saigon and Ningpo Roads to be extended according to the Municipal plan, the extension, in order not to interfere with the houses, will be made in a slanting direction. All ordinary surrender of strips of land necessary for the widening of roads should be ordered by the authorities to be made to the municipality.

To this the Viceroy replies:—The land being the property of the Ningpo Guild, I will instruct the officials to persuade the committee of that Guild to come to some amicable arrangement as to the extensions of the said roads.

2.—The ownership of the ground within the boundaries of the Jose House will remain as before on the condition that a deed be issued by the French Consulate-General free of charge and the land, the same as that owned by the Chinese Merchant's S. N. Co., must be under municipal police regulations.

Reply:—The authorities will confer with the committee as to the issue of the deed from the Consulate-General. The rest can be complied with.

3.—All coffins buried in the ground must be removed by survivors of persons buried to them. Reply:—The question must be decided by the families or survivors themselves. They cannot be compelled to remove the coffins.

4.—All coffins deposited in the Josehouse must be removed as soon as possible and no more coffins are to be allowed to be placed there in future.

Reply:—This I will order the committee to comply with.

5.—A piece of ground at Tsungkadoo from the small East Gate southward to the first creek running into the Whangpoo where foreigners formerly resided, another piece at Tsienloah, and also a piece outside the East Gate must be included in the French Concession. And all Chinese inhabitants residing therein must submit to the Municipal Regulations. Chinese landowners to be permitted to sell their land, which must be registered at the French Consulate-General. In the case of their wishing to lease or dispose of the same they must first report to the Consul, who will lease or assign it to foreigners for them. In pursuance of the Municipal Regulations all lands required for public use shall be leased to the Council in perpetuity.

Reply: The land at Tsienloah, on at Tsungkadoo southward of the small East Gate to the first creek running into the Whangpoo is a most important Chinese place, where the native customs and their stations are situated and involving the interests of the general community. For this reason any foreign country must observe the articles of the treaty and must not attempt to obtain or lease the land by force. It would be quite impossible to allow this land to be attached to the French Concession. In consideration of the friendly relations the land asked for at Tsienloah and outside of the West Gate will be made over to the French Council under regulations to be drawn up by a special deputy in conjunction with the French and Chinese authorities. Should the Council require any land owned by Chinese within the limits and should this be against the interests of such the owners then they cannot be compelled to submit, to the French any land already acquired by other foreigners must be left intact and not included in the French Concession on the ground that the Chinese officials have already agreed as to the ownership of such lands.

6.—When the extension of the British and United States Settlements is completed an equal extension must be granted for the French Concession. The Viceroy's answer to this was that the land at Tsienloah and that outside of the West Gate was granted in compliance with a request contained in the French Consul-General's dispatch and had nothing to do with the Jose House question. On hearing this British and American Consul-General on the ground of equal privileges also asked to have extensions of their settlements. These extensions are, therefore, exceptional. How can it be done again? This request of the French Consul-General cannot be agreed to.

These answers were communicated to Count de Bezaure, who refused to receive them. Viceroy Liu declared that since that was so the matter must be considered at an end. If Count de Bezaure was prepared to re-open the matter it could be done, but otherwise the Viceroy was prepared to take the consequences.—*China Gazette*.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

Metereological means based on ten years' observations to 1898.

Barometer 29.818
Thermometer 80.1
Humidity 75.8
Rainfall 5.58

TO-DAY.

Barometer 30.21
Thermometer 63
Humidity 56
Rainfall 57

TO-DAY.

Friday, 9th December, 1898.
Chinese—10th moon of 18th year of Kwong-shi.

High water—Morning 1hr. 40mins.
Afternoon 5hr. 20mins.
Low water—Morning 10hr. 30mins.
Afternoon 4hr. 10mins.

ANNIVERSARIES.
1868—John Milton, poet born.
1861—Ningpo captured by the Taipings.
1888—Consecration of new Peking Cathedral, Peking.

1890—Information received of the standing of the P. & O. steamer *Hongkong* before Red Sea.

TO-MORROW.

Saturday, 10th December, 1898.

Chinese—11th moon of 18th year of Kwong-shi.
High water—Morning 1hr. 15mins.
Afternoon 5hr. 5mins.
Low water—Morning 10hr. 15mins.
Afternoon 4hr. 35mins.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1865—Death of Leopold first King of the Belgians.
1890—The Douglas steamer *Namoo* seized and looted by pirates while on a voyage from Hongkong to the Coast Ports: Capt. Pocock, a European passenger named Peterson, and a Malay quarter-master were murdered, and several of the officers and crew wounded.

1891—Arrival in Hongkong of Sir William Robinson.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

English (*Parramatta*) to-morrow.
German (*Prins Hatzfeldt*) 15th inst.
American (*Belgit*) 17th inst.
American (*Copit*) 27th inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Yapoo* left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst. at 4 p.m.

We are informed by the agents that the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Marquise Bagueta* left Moll for this port last night.

THE O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgit* with mails, etc., left San Francisco to the 19th ult. via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow morning via Island Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Indra from at Kowloon Dock.
Halfpenny " "
Tartar " "
H.I.G.M.S. Kotter " "
Hongkong " "
Lekin " "
Chunshan " "
H.M.S. Centurion " "
Taragon " "
Hungshan " "

PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD—Nov. 15th *Austria*, *Radnorshire*, Nov. 18th *Macduff*, *Wiltshire*, Nov. 21st *Indra*, *Flintshire*, Nov. 29th *Gilda*, *Malacca*, Nov. 29th *Belgit*, *Dorchester*, Dec. 6th *Tantalus*.

HOMeward—Dec. 6th *Canto*.

THE MESSAGE OF THE SPEAR.

AWAY back in the year B.C. 1,043, years ago—a little detachment of Roman soldiers was despatched by a host of Gauls at Charleval, in the north of what is now called France. Believing that no help could possibly reach them, the Romans expected to fight until they were all stricken down. One day a short spearman, wearing a tunic and a helmet and a sword, came whizzing over the ramparts and stood in one of the wooden towers. Nobody paid any attention to it at first. They just went on slaughtering Gauls and getting slaughtered themselves. At length an officer saw something fluttering from that spear. It proved to be a note from Julius Caesar, written in Greek. He said he was on his way with an army to relieve the garrison. In due time Caesar came and made short work of the Gauls.

That people should suffer and struggle hopelessly when help is near at hand is not to think of, but they must know of the coming help before they can draw courage from it. Take the torments and dangers of disease for example. We fight them with all the weapons we have. Sometimes we hit on the right thing, and more often we don't, even when it is as close as the spear in the tower was to the exhausted garrison.

If Mr. Robert Lewis, postmaster at High Ham, Lancashire, Somerset, could have found a remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaint he certainly would not have suffered from it as he did, for twenty years. Why that is more than half an average lifetime. A single day of illness is always long enough, goodness knows. But fancy such an experience stretching itself into weeks, months, and years! Common enough? Yes, dreadfully common. So is poverty, but does that fact reconcile anybody to either? Mr. Lewis is not a man to sit tamely down and brood over a misfortune. Besides, being postmaster he is a busy man, with work enough to keep him busy. Under what difficulties this work was done he tells us in a letter dated Nov. 8th, 1893.

"I had a bad taste in the mouth," he says, "particularly in the morning, and my mouth was dry, and I spat up thick, tenacious phlegm. After eating even the simplest food I had great pain in the chest and around the heart. I suffered greatly from sick-head-ache and giddiness, and it exceeded much, I got out of breath."

"This was caused by the stupifying action of food upon the nerves that more the lungs the impurities in the blood having come from the feeding mass of undigested food in the stomach. The heart trouble, the sick-head-ache, and the giddiness, were symptoms of the same thing."

"As time went on," continues Mr. Lewis, "I became very low, weak, and mentally discouraged and depressed."

"A doctor, writing about this case for a learned medical journal, says: 'Mr. Lewis was a man, but he would not make the first step as Mr. Lewis himself has made them. Naturally a man who can eat but little—little little mostly rots in his stomach—will lose flesh and strength and come to be of small use to himself or to any one else. We can all see that even by candle light.'"

"I tried many medicines," he says finally, "but they did me no real good. At last I heard of Mother Selig's Cure for Dyspepsia and used it. I am happy to tell you that it has relieved and cured me. Whenever I feel a sign of my old ailment I resort to the Syrup at once, and the disease gets no further hold upon me. Publish my statement if you like, and believe me yours, &c., (Signed) Robert Lewis."

The Roman soldiers left Caesar's message unregarded for days. It was written on parchment and guarded from the heat of the sun as plain as Mr. Lewis was in the case of dyspepsia. But, say we, Mr. Lewis was? Every newspaper, every magazine, almost all the publications of your day, on the subject of what Mother Selig's Syrup has done, and daily does, for those who suffer. Read the messages. This is one, and having read it, you know where to look for help.—*Adm.*

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No. 536.

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MONDAY,

the 12th day of December, 1898, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th November, 1898. [1423]

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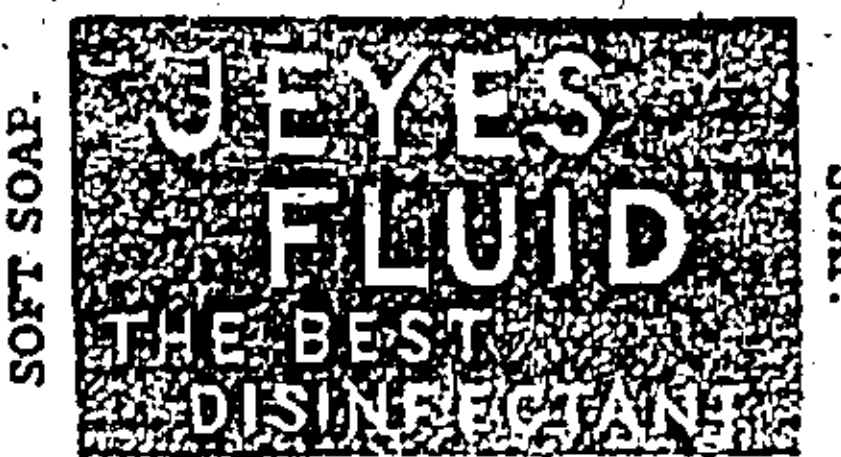
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